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## MY SONG AT SEVENTY.

BY HENRY L. MCKINNEY, D. D.  
I sing a song at seventy years,  
O'er my life with thanksgiving;  
My soul its glories rears,  
For life is worth the living—  
A joyful heart my fellow men  
Beats on at three score years and ten.  
The transient blossoms of the spring  
Have now their golden fruitage;  
The tree whose boughs the tempests  
Have deep and firmer foliage—  
Has stood at three score years and ten.  
To be hale and strong of summer time  
Gives place to life more sober,  
With clearer skies a view sublime,  
In cool and bright October.  
Autumnal cheer, my fellow men,  
Beats on at three score years and ten.  
By wear and waste, through wisdom  
The granite gets its luster;  
And pruning of the fruitful vine  
Brings grapes in richer clusters.  
The gain of loss, O mortgaging man,  
Appears at three score years and ten.  
These years have worn a human  
Thought.  
Brought larger emancipation,  
So wonderfully God has wrought  
That seems a new creation—  
High privilege, my fellow men,  
To live these three score years and ten.  
With hope, triumphant over fear,  
And faith's provision stronger,  
And love sincere, I tarry here  
To tell a little longer.  
In Christian service, my fellow men,  
There's joy at three score years and ten  
And while at work I watch and wait,  
Like pilgrim at the portal,  
For gracious entrance, soon or late,  
Into the life immortal.  
Unsuspecting, O mortal men,  
The joy and glory there await!  
—Home Miss. Monthly.

## A Blow In The Back.

An overcoat is a necessary garment  
and the tendency to take it off on warm  
days in late autumn and winter is  
as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous  
wind hits you in the back and the  
next morning you have lumbago.  
It will often with Mrs. L. Palkiller  
kill an you will be astonished to find  
how quickly all sorrows are banished.  
There is but one Palkiller. Perry  
Davis.

## WOMEN'S WORK.

After spending a pleasant as well as  
a profitable week in attendance at the  
Baptist Women's Educational Convention  
at Kentucky, held in the First  
Baptist church in the city of Lexington,  
we left on Monday morning, October  
9th, in company with the delegation,  
for our home, where we will spend  
a week of pleasant recreation.  
Returning to Lexington Sunday night  
October 16th by invitation we visited  
First Baptist church. Dr. S. E. Smith,  
of Owensboro, was here also. His  
theme and preached a powerful sermon.  
We received a very interesting and  
helpful address on the comfortable  
home of Dr. S. P. Young and family.  
Monday night we were a great con-  
gregation at the First church. An  
enthusiastic body of women for active members  
of the University Society of this church.  
Their President having moved to Chi-  
cago, the society was reorganized with  
the following officers: sisters Anna D.  
Williams, Bettie Houston and Julia  
Boyd, Presidents; Mary Edson, Sec-  
retary; Mary Gillis, Treasurer; Agnes  
Wright, Rose Himes, Mary Edson, Har-  
riet Dale, Lucy Curtis, F. Garrett,  
Lizzie Miller, Lizzie Johnson, Rose  
Jones, members of the Board of Man-  
agers. A collection of \$1.08 was given  
on Thursday morning. We left on Sat-  
urday for Frankfort, stopped with our  
old friend of many years, Mrs. M. L.  
Brooks, spent a quiet restful day.  
At 6:30 p. m. we enjoyed greatly the 15th  
anniversary supper. The ladies, Miss  
Culp, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brooks. On  
Wednesday morning before we were  
out of bed Prof. Nathan Wood of State  
Normal, telephoned to us to be ready  
by 8 a. m. sharp at Preston Park. His  
wife's arrival would be in waiting for  
to bring us out to Normal Hill for a  
picnic. We were—happily dressed  
and then to breakfast, before we  
left. The ladies, Mrs. Lewis Heston  
and her daughter, had just 15 minutes  
to get ready to school before the  
exercise were over, so we were  
in a hurry and had the pleasure of  
seeing the large number of students in  
attendance and President and faculty. We  
were charmed by the singing we entered  
and delighted to find Mrs. M. L. Bonner  
of State University's proud daughter.

## SOME SUITABLE SUGGESTIONS.

I might have headed this column,  
"Some Pointers," "Pointed Paragraphs"  
or some other equally catchy caption  
and made my point as usual with a little  
suggesting. Like criticism, which may be  
done without thought. In some cases  
like that of Gibber's in the Dundee,  
it may be done without brain. In this  
case, however, I purpose modestly—  
but I believe all suggestions whether  
thoughtless or brainless, are modestly  
offered—then, let me see—now I have  
it. There are many things wrong in  
this column of ours, and without apolo-  
gy or further explanation, I propose,  
not to set all things right in a jiffy, as  
you no doubt have anticipated but to  
offer a remedy for one of the evils.

It has occurred to me that a good  
number of Negro journals, could, with  
much profit to their readers, give con-  
siderable space to what is known as  
the magazine feature. A good article  
on a live topic by a competent writer  
would mean a good deal more for our  
people's uplift than so much gossipy  
"copy." I know the demand for the  
latter is heavy, but then the public, in  
this case, should be given a little of  
what it wants and more of what it  
needs. I am glad to note that the ten-  
dency of some of our papers is in this  
direction.

The appearance of an article of  
weight by some of our men or women  
whose competency is unquestioned, is  
by no means the casting of pearls before  
swine. I read with much pleasure a  
nicely written tribute to the late Sen-  
ator Hon. Mr. A. S. Watts to the  
Evening Post some eight or ten weeks  
since. With equal pleasure, I read the  
foreign letters of Dr. C. B. Parish in  
the American Baptist. The Primary  
article of Forster is the subject of an  
interesting article by Mr. James E.  
French, Cincinnati, which, appeared in  
the "Nation" (New York) and which  
has been commented on by many of the  
press of the East. The Literary Digest  
of Oct. 18, reprints an article of  
Prof. W. D. De La. All of these gen-  
tlemen are colored men and are cited  
simply as instances. Cannot such men  
be induced to furnish articles more fre-  
quently to our own journals?

It is needless for me to describe the  
kind of article which I have in mind.  
They are, by no means, the mere pam-  
phlets of the literary, but articles of  
weight, that shall lift the youth, and  
the grown-up, too, above their grievances  
for a spell. Let us try for a bit.  
I know of a large number of Negro  
boys and girls, and not a few adults,  
who will call you blessed. The delight  
and inspiration accruing from such a  
journalist front cannot be measured.  
Let some of those gentlemen who  
have really succeeded in the calling  
tell us how they do it. Let some  
successful article tell us his story.  
Such stories grow sweeter as they grow  
older. It is this kind of literature that  
will save our race for all time.  
Such a course strikes me as being an  
excellent one as a means of developing  
pride among our young folk. The  
gap between the Negro youth and the  
high-minded whites of the calling  
rather to discourage than to inspire.  
Let us have something nearer our  
aspire.

Now that the election is over, the  
"nigger question" raised too deep for  
restoration, it is an opportune time for  
the beginning of a reform among our  
own journals. I feel assured in saying  
that never again will our editors be  
called on to defend the Negro as they  
have had to do in the recent campaign.  
If the Democratic party is ever reor-  
ganized, it will doubtless be controlled  
by the high-minded whites of the  
South. This class of men has always  
been in the majority in their section,  
and I believe, this class has always  
been friendly to the Negro, but has  
been so intimidated by the historical  
element that has controlled the elec-  
tions. This is no apology, however,  
for this disability to conviction.

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stacle.

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## Just as a Fire

spread in dry grass and wood, so does  
an inflammation of the throat—the result  
of a cold—grow down into the sensitive  
air passages of the lungs. The  
cold, like this fire, should be promptly  
dealt with. When you begin to cough,  
use Allen's Lung Balm. It will cer-  
tainly heal the sore throat and lungs  
and it may save you from consump-  
tion.

## From Norris' Chapel, Henderson

It has been a long time since you  
have heard from us. We know some-  
thing of your work, but not so, we  
are alive. We have had a hard time  
since you heard from us, in a general  
way. We have been fighting against  
the power of Satan for more than two  
years and our struggle has been hard.  
We have suffered untold persecution,  
and our leader in the person of Rev.  
Wm. Underwood, was a faithful and  
brave a servant. In our judgment as  
can be found. Just as we mounted the  
hill of destruction, like other faith-  
ful, and brave servants, of age long  
gone by, surrendered his claim, and  
tendered his resignation, Sept. 4, 1894,  
which was accepted. But God, who is  
the joy of all our sorrow and has un-  
speakable gifts for his people, present-  
ed us another faithful and brave ser-  
vant to the person of Rev. D. W. Dor-  
sey, D. D., of Evansville, Ind., formerly  
of Henderson county Kentucky. We  
called him, September 26th 1894, he ac-  
cepted the call and was installed as  
pastor Nov. 9th. Our service will be  
hard to surpass, the church was beauti-  
fully decorated with flowers which  
added much to the occasion. Rev. S.  
J. Leavelle, of Sebes, Ky., was with us  
and preached and preached two able  
sermons. In the afternoon St. Paul  
Baptist church under the pastorate of  
Rev. P. S. Majors, and the First Baptist  
church under the pastorate of Rev. S.  
L. M. Francis, Ph. D., were out to take  
part in the installation services. Rev.  
Francis preached the sermon, too large  
and appreciative audience, indeed we  
must think he preached, it was said by  
some that it was the best they have  
heard him preach, by others it was the  
second best, but if we are to pass on to  
we will say it is hard to surpass in any  
of the ministerial life. Rev. P. S.  
Majors who is always a welcome  
guest of his hearers was equal to the  
task assigned him, he had his subject,  
and two other brothers to master, and  
will do his master's will, in short, we  
had a feast in the wilderness. The day's  
collection was \$40.80.

Monday night the leading members  
of the church gave a reception in honor  
of the newly called pastor. Words and  
pencil are unable to portray this grand  
affair. A programme made up and  
rendered by some of the best talent in  
the city was enjoyed, after which a two  
course table was spread to the delight  
of the guests. Twenty-five persons  
were at the table and the table had to  
be reset six times, to accommodate the  
people. The door opened—were \$21.90  
We have been wonderfully blessed this  
month which closes as our banner  
month, we having raised over one hun-  
dred dollars. We have not done what  
we expected to do for mission and edu-

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tion in the past two years, yet we  
have done a little, and as the future is  
now bright before us, we hope to do  
more. Thanks be to God we are more  
than conquerors through our Lord Jesus  
Christ. The following names are mem-  
bers and friends who acquit themselves  
with honor on the first Sunday finan-  
cially, brothers—Steve Sanberry \$2.00,  
J. Barnett \$1.50, J. Greene \$1.50, J. A.  
S. Norris \$1.50, Jesse McClain \$1.15, W.  
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ens 25 cents, Anna Moss C. Weller  
25 cents, L. Ware 25 cents, L. Blackwell 25  
cents, M. Marshall 50 cents.  
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## UNIVERSITY NOTES.

S. U. Rah, rah, rah, rah.  
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Hurrah! Hurrah!  
State University, rah, rah, rah.

The Literary Society rendered a  
choice programme Friday night, after  
which all enjoyed a short concert.  
The Summer High School foot ball  
team of St. Louis, Mo. visited us  
Friday a few hours were spent in a  
grand social. The team and the teach-  
ers expressed themselves as well  
pleased with Kentucky hospitality.

The words of welcome from Presi-  
dent Tribble, Manager Hutchinson and  
Captain Slaughter of our athletic Associa-  
tion and the responses by Messrs.  
Freeman, Rush and H. L. Freeman, of  
St. Louis, found an echo in each heart  
present.

Term's examination took place Mon-  
day and Tuesday.

The reports from the rally will ap-  
pear in the next issue.

The young ladies attended Emmanuel  
church Sunday.

Dr. Purce preached for Berean Sun-  
day evening to a large congregation.

The Tenth Anniversary ought to be  
extended through the next commence-  
ment, May 18th 1905.

Mrs. Stetson delivered her usual  
interesting lecture on the Life of Jesus  
last Tuesday morning.

According to request Dr. Eaton ad-  
dressed the school Tuesday. It was a  
grand address and every one present  
felt the touch of a master mind. He is  
one of the strongest friends of the  
Negro anywhere.

Dr. Frank is invited to address the  
school Dec. 6th or 8th; Dr. Purce De-  
cember 13th or 15th. Dr. St. Louis. There  
is no more a treat for those who  
may hear these able men.

## WOMEN'S WORK.

Mrs. L. M. Jackson will fill the fol-  
lowing appointments in the interest of  
the work of the Baptist Women's Edu-  
cational Convention.

Campbellburg November 1  
Smithfield " 8  
Emmeline " 9  
New Castle " 10  
Pleasantville " 11  
Christiansburg " 12-13  
Hagdad " 14  
Harrisonville " 15  
LaGrange " 16  
Brownboro " 17  
Pewee Valley " 18  
Anchorage " 19  
Georgetown, Louisville " 20  
Portland " 22  
Anchorage " 24  
Hill Street " 25  
Newburg " 26  
Jeffersontown " 28  
State Board B. Y. P. U.

Louisville " 29  
Little Pluck, Louisville, " 30  
State University Dec 1-2  
Emmeline, Louisville " 4  
Portland " 4  
Portland " 4  
New Hope " 6  
Mt. Olive " 7  
Simpsonville " 8  
Taylorville " 9  
Camp Branch " 10-11  
Fairfield " 12

Pastors and Presidents of University  
Societies are requested to meet our  
representative upon her arrival, make ar-  
rangements for her entertainment and  
suitable announcements for the meet-  
ing. We are making a strong effort to  
greatly enlarge our fund for the erec-  
tion of a new dormitory for State Uni-  
versity and to make our Convention  
this year the greatest and best in its  
history. We need the support and en-  
couragement of every friend in this  
movement and trust our hope will be  
realized.

Done by order of the Board of Man-  
agers.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904.

LAST Friday State University had been in actual and continued operation for twenty-five years and its Quarto Centennial has been celebrated in a quiet way during the week and will close with a banquet in honor of Dr. C. L. Purce who has been President of the Institution for the past ten years. Twenty-five years service in the uplift, evangelizing and education of a race is a short time but it has shown a remarkable and wonderful influence for good upon the denomination which has conceived and prosecuted the work under unfavorable circumstances. It was planned by men only a few of whom could be considered as even possessing a rudimentary education but it has been carried on by others of greater ability and experience until its work and worth is recognized by the denomination in and out of the state. Then not a single church in Kentucky had for its pastor a minister who had taken a course of any kind but today the best churches in our state are pastored by college and in many cases by theological graduates, and the number is increasing. The work being done by the representatives of State University in this and other states is proving the value of the institution and it is growing steadily in public favor. The names of Marrs, Simmons, Garnett and Purce who have been the leaders in the work will be always remembered with honor and reverence among the friends of the University, because each in his way and in his time has contributed to its growth and success. When the Institution opened there were a very few honorary titles worn by Baptists in this country and it became the pioneer in the work of honoring education, piety, culture and worth in the denomination and in its list of men thus honored are many of the most prominent and most influential representatives of the race, not one of whom has brought discredit upon the Institution. Thousands of young men and women have been blessed by being students who have not finished in any department, but have gathered inspiration from study and contact there and are doing a good work in many avenues of life. With such a record State University can look back over a history that should give encouragement to every friend to go forward.

THE passing away of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge recalls to mind a fact that many may have forgotten namely that he was one of the first of the leaders in this state to advocate the admission of Negro testimony in courts just after the close of the civil war. He was frightened and saw that it was necessary as a matter of justice to both white and colored men and he became an ardent advocate of the measure when it was unpopular, knowing that in time it would become a law. It be-

came an issue when he was a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney in his district and was used against him with such effect that it compassed his defeat, but he did not give up the contest and in a few short years he saw the measure become a law and Negroes have since testified in the courts of Kentucky just as other citizens. Col. Breckinridge was always a Democrat, but a statesman with broad and liberal views and in his death the Commonwealth has lost one of its most eminent and distinguished citizens.

In the discussion of the race problem recently one of the leading Southern journals acknowledge that the problem could only be solved by the leaders of both races reaching a mutual understanding and directing their efforts in harmony with a common purpose. This seems to be the only rational way of treating the question and the sooner this is realized the sooner will good results follow. To our mind there are but few in either race that expect one-sided efforts to satisfactorily adjust conditions as they should be adjusted and the suggestion for a conference of leaders of both races with that end in view is both fitting and appropriate. Such a conference would bring the better elements of both races in closer contact and mutual plans could be arranged and prosecuted in a most satisfactory way. What is most needed is a better understanding of the situation and with that accomplished a decided change for the better is in view.

As much as we would like to see every race leader recognized who took an active part in the campaign or contributed materially to the reelection of President Roosevelt, but that is an impossibility and we must to a large extent content ourselves with the great benefits that should come to the race. Certainly nothing in recent years has meant so much to us as a people and time will prove that the administration of President Roosevelt will not only lessen race prejudice and discrimination, but will bring a better feeling in the South. So instead of a clamor for individual recognition among race leaders for appointments under the administration much of that energy could be profitably spent in an effort to harmonize imaginary differences, both in and out of the race with the view of improving present conditions which all must admit are lamentable.

## ADVANCED NORMAL COURSE INTRODUCED AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

An Advanced Normal Course for teachers of the Common Branches and teachers of Manual Training, the Trades and Agriculture, will be established at the Tuskegee Institute, September 13, 1904, the next school term. The course includes a review of all the elementary studies the elements of psychology, the history of education, general and special methods of teaching and school management; observation of model teaching and practice teaching in an admirably equipped training school are required. Graduates of Tuskegee and persons of equivalent education are admitted without examination.

Persons of some experience in teaching are accorded special advantages. In writing for further details, be sure to specify whether you wish training for a teacher (1) of a specific industry, like blacksmithing or agriculture, (2) of manual training, or (3) of academic branches. Address all correspondence to Principal Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely thankful to friends who showed so much kindness to our darling daughter Florence while sick and remembered her so beautifully in death.

Very sincerely,  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birney

## NEWS AND NOTES.

Congress reassembles next Monday for the short session.

Rev. A. W. Puller D.D. formerly a well known pastor in this state is now the pastor of the Baptist church at Rochester Pa.

Saloons were closed in Lexington Ky. last Sunday for the second time in a number of years and public sentiment seems to be gaining in favor of keeping them closed.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition closed in a blaze of glory last night. The closing day was named in honor of President D.R. Francis.

The recognition services of Rev. S. R. Smith D.D. as pastor of the First Baptist church Lexington Ky. will take place next Sunday. The pastors of Lexington will assist in the services.

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Rev. A. T. Stewart who has been laboring in Texas for several years has been recalled to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church Helena Ark. which he served acceptably before going to the Lone Star state.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Brawley will celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Ferdinandia Fla. Monday evening Dec. 5th 1904. They have many friends who extend their warm congratulations upon this happy event.

Rev. H. A. Keeton, pastor of our church at Bardstown Ky. has been called to the pastorate of First Baptist church, Owenton Ky. His church at Bardstown has entered a hearty protest against his going, and he has not yet announced his intentions.

A New Era Institute will be conducted with the Baptist church at Elizabethtown Ky. next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday by Rev. P. H. Kennedy D.D. General Missionary for Kentucky. As this is the first Institute of the Associational year it promises to be unusually interesting.

The sale of Dr. Spurgeon's sermons is the literary wonder of the world One has been published each week for 2.800 weeks, and several hundred million. The sales since 1885 exceed the number of Bibles circulated since 1800, and would make a paper pathway around the world six feet wide.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has adopted stringent anti-liquor rules and has declared it will dismiss and not employ any men who are addicted to the use of strong drink to any degree. Recently three engineers, eighty firemen, two civil engineers, and several foremen and yard masters were summarily discharged for drinking.

Many and various were the influences that contributed to the unprecedented personal victory gained by Mr. Roosevelt. But none of the minor influences helped him more than did the abuse which the southern politicians and newspapers heaped upon him for entertaining Booker T. Washington at the White House. The American

people will never accept the dictum that a Negro scholar is the inferior of a white ignoramus, that a Negro gentleman is the inferior of a white blackguard, that a mans title to consideration rests on the color of his skin and not on his character and his achievements.—N. Y. World.

Rev. J. C. Graves of Hopkinsville Ky. has been called to the pastorate of the Little Hope Baptist church, Evansville Ind. He has accepted and inaugurated his work by commencing a revival in which he is being assisted by Rev. Wm. Underwood.

## INSTITUTE WORK.

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The above named places have been selected to hold Institutes during this institute year. The missionaries will correspond and arrange with the pastors and churches, as to the time, and all other arrangements. The course of lectures will be first, on the Gospel of John, second, on the Baptists of Faith. It would greatly encourage the managers and conductors of the institute work if the pastors and churches would invite us to hold these meetings with them. Who will be the first to do so? If your name is not in the above list that may not hinder you from inviting us. You can have it if you want it. Let me hear from you. The Lord bless you and your work. I am yours in service.

P. H. Kennedy, General Missionary, 927 Clay St. Henderson Ky.

## Pastor Resigns at Elkton Ky.

This will inform you that Rev. P. D. Dennis who has had charge of the Baptist Church here for nearly two years has resigned of his own accord to take charge of an other field. When Rev. Dennis took charge of the work here we had an old dilapidated house of worship, he soon called his forces together and tore the old structure down and built a nice house on the most modern site which is quite an honor to the Baptists. The church was quite successful during his pastorate, several were added and he raised more money for the church than was ever known for these people to raise. His work stands for itself, we were sorry to give him up but he could not be induced to stay longer. Our public school is moving on nicely we have enrolled 160. We purchased an organ for the school since our last letter. The people say we have the best school this year that was ever known to be in Elkton. Pray for our success, Yours,

J. W. Waddell,

## FROM JEFFERSONVILLE IND.

The Lord has blessed our pastorate at Indiana Ave., our church is spiritually alive and we have had eight additions and they say the collections are better than ever before in the history of the church. We have the leading congregation in our city. Our Sunday School under the leadership of our energetic superintendent, William Marshall is in excellent condition with an average attendance of fifty. Our B. Y. P. U. under the leadership of our young ladies is doing a good work. We have put new lights in the church and have an excellent membership of 200 who are firm to the principles of the Baptist. Our church has a number of good preachers in its membership.

ship who are true to their pastor and church. Again the Baptist of our city are in union. Rev. Loving is leading the Illinois Baptist Church to victory. Rev. Sands is at Rose Hill, God is blessing his work and we extend an invitation to the Baptist brethren to visit our church at any time.

Robert T. Bailey, Pastor.

Jeffersonville Ind.

## NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter of St. Louis were in the city last week.

Mr. Albert Cooper of Evansville, Ind. spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. Leonard Harris of Indianapolis, Ind. was the guest of friends last week.

Miss Alice Granderson of Cincinnati was the guest of Miss Ida Nugent, last week.

Misses Jennie Estell and Lilla Hawkins of Lexington were visiting friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. Edward P. Smith of Cleveland, O. was called to the city last week on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of her father Mr. J. H. Nunn.

Miss Georgia A. Nugent spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Covington and Cincinnati.

Miss Julia Brown of Indianapolis was one of last weeks visitors.

Mr. Charles B. Preston made a flying trip to St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Jerome Bullock has returned from a pleasant visit to Danville Ky.

Rev. C. C. Vaughn and daughter of Russellville spent Thanksgiving day in the city with friends.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Union will meet at Zion Baptist church next Monday morning.

Rev. Wm. Johnson has gone to Campbellsville Ky. to conduct a revival.

Rev. J. Francis Wilson of Richmond Ky., Missionary of the Consolidated Association was in the city this week.

Rev. I. Herrington the District Missionary is assisting Rev. A. H. Weber pastor of the Good Shepherd Baptist church in a series of meetings.

Mrs. Mary E. Hazel of Shelbyville Ky. was in the city this week the guest of Mrs. David Owens.

Mrs. L. M. Jackson of Shelbyville Missionary for the B. W. E. Convention is filling a list of appointments in the city in the interest of that work.

The ordinance of the Lords supper will be administered at Emmanuel Baptist church next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Clark have returned to London Ky. after a pleasant stay in the city.

Revs. W. J. M. Price of Mayaville Ky. and E. W. Hawthorne D. D. of Lexington Ky. were in the city this week.

Mrs. E. Munday spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in Eminence Ky.

Mrs. B. C. Warfield, of Guthrie, Ky. is in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. W. M. Parker No 205 W. Chestnut St.

The Ladies Sewing Circle will meet next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Susan Johnson No 1409 W. Chestnut St. Members are expected to report all tickets from the Thanksgiving Entertainment at this meeting.

On account of not being able to have the new carpet laid the main auditorium of Calvary church was not opened last Sunday as expected but everything will be ready next Sunday when three services will be held. Friends are invited.

Mr. M. V. Milliken of this city and Miss Nannie Dallam Reed of Henderson Ky. were united in marriage

Thanksgiving Nov. 24th at Ayrshire Ind. at Mt. Hebron Baptist church. A reception was tendered them at the residence of Mrs. Martha Dallam the brides mother. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents and are now at home to friends at No 605 W. Kentucky St., city.

Club No. 9 of the R-1 Cross Sanitarium is making a special effort to raise \$100.00 at their rally in the second Sunday of Dec. at Fifth St. Baptist church, at 3:30 p.m. All friends are asked to come out and help this worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Lewis entertained at dinner Wednesday, a party of twenty in honor of their niece Mrs. Clinkscale of Chicago Ill. Among the guests present Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscale, Rev. W. H. Craighead and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ledford and others.

The Board of Managers of the Baptist Womens Educational Convention will give Dr. C. L. Purce a banquet to-night at State University in honor of the tenth anniversary of his service as president of that Institution. A large number of friends will be present to tender their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grider of South Parkland gave a dinner party of eight covers last Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clinkscale of Chicago and Mr. Al Cooper of Evansville. The guests were Misses Lydia Johnson Minnie Brown and Mrs. Hayes Withers. Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscale left Tuesday for their home.

The Masonic Club has opened quarters at No. 719 W. Walnut St. where it will be open to friends everyday. In addition to a reception and reading room it will conduct a first class restaurant where meals are served at all hours. The officers of the Club are W. B. Cabell, President, W. D. Kean, Sect. and W. H. Griffin, Treasurer.

The Red Cross Sanitarium a strictly charitable institution for the sick and the training of young girls to become nurses, dependant on the public for its maintenance, will give a voting contest to decide which of three young men is the most popular. The contest will be held at Lampton Baptist church Monday December 19 1904 at 7:30 p.m.; admission 10cts. Each paid admission entitles a person to one vote. The contestants are Messrs Lawrence Givens, Lavelle Dorsey, and Jesse Merchant. Proceeds are for Red Cross Sanitarium.

Quite a number of St. Louis people accompanied the Foot Ball Team of Summer High school to this city last Thursday to attend the Foot Ball game between the Summer and Central High school teams. The party consisted of Misses Allie Simms, Ophelia Garrett, E. V. Hereford, M. Henderson, Dorothea Nesbitt, Bertha Nesbitt, Nannie Turpin, Ruth Thomas, Messrs Campbell, Huffman, Fairfax, Houston and the team. While in the city they were extensively entertained and returned home much delighted with the trip. Among those who entertained in their honor were Misses Atholene Peyton, Jessie R. Carter, Carrie B. Pate, M. Lydia Johnson, Daisy Harris, Nugents, Jeannette Steward, Madames Maud Taylor, Centennial Withers and others.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. J. H. Nunn the faithful and popular janitor of the Western school died at his home on Magazine St. last Wednesday morning after a short illness. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

A large crowd witnessed a good game of foot ball at National League Park, Thanksgiving day between the Summer High school team of St. Louis and Central High school team of this city. Summer has won the championship of Missouri this year and Central has not been beaten. After a very exciting and stubbornly fought game the score ended 5 to 0 in favor of Central. Captain Grant deserves much credit for the good work displayed by himself and team throughout the entire game.

The handsome sweater offered by Miss Scottie Davis to the first Central boy that crossed the goal line was won by Mr. Frederick D. Garner.



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## Resolutions of Respect of the Fourth Street Baptist Church Sunday School, Owensboro Ky.

The minds of great men change for either weal or woe; but the cause ever so remote, it is never adverse when guided by the infinite power of God. Today, we the Fourth Street Baptist Sunday School, find ourselves confronting one of the most eventful periods in the history of our existence. Today we stand with aching hearts and tear stained cheeks in the center of the parting of ways. Between us and our beloved pastor, Rev. S. E. Smith, D.D., who came to us about twelve years ago, a stranger in the strictest sense of the term. But the twelve years of incessant labor has proved him to be a man of God, abreast of the times, a Prince of Parliamentarians, a fearless and uncompromising defender of his race, his church, with his manly courage and rare ability, he has proved himself second to none in the state. By his great fatherly love he has with his magic power of the gospel suasion, snatched from the fertile fields of sin the unsuspecting youths and transplanted them in the great and glorious field of God, destined to bear a thousand fold of golden grain, that when he has been long asleep, the angels shall garner into the store house on high, therefore be it,

Resolved, That Fourth Street Baptist Sunday School will, in loss of Dr. Smith, sustain the greatest loss she has sustained in all the years of her existence, and be it further

Resolved, That we shall continue to love and revere him and also speak for him a bright future where ever his lot may be cast, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the American Baptist and a copy be given to Rev. S. E. Smith, D. D., in token of our unforgotten love for him and his family.

Nannie Locke, Supt.  
John Ayers,  
Nora McGowan,  
Ellen Wilboite,  
Vitala Davis,  
Rev. C. Bean,  
—Committee.

## A Good Meeting at Gratz Ky.

The Flat Rock Baptist Church has just closed a successful revival meeting with seven additions to the church. The church is in a quite revived condition and Rev. G. W. Henry of Madison Ind., labored earnestly and faithfully with us in this meeting. We indeed believe him to be a worthy leader and a great gospel hero. I am proud to say we have an honorable set of deacons, men who know and strive to do that which is their duty. We ask the prayers of the great Baptist family that God may crown our efforts with success.

James R. Riddle, Pastor.  
Gratz Ky.

## NOTICE.

All Sunday Schools composing the Consolidated Baptist Educational Sunday School Convention your Board met in their first Quarterly Executive Meeting, and each school composing the above named convention who were to give for support of Scholarship students, cents per member annually and send one third quarterly to Miss Lula A. Brown, Treasurer, Versailles Ky, and she will remit you for the amount received. Now to the pastors and superintendents, we have been a little slow and must give this matter our consideration as the money is much needed. Send the balance of the first quarter, and all of the second, as you was notified by letter more than a month ago. I am yours in Christ,  
H. Nutter, Chairman.  
Paris Ky.

## A Meeting Closed

We have just closed a successful meeting of 22 days with Bethlehem Baptist church resulting in the addition of 22 for baptism and one restored. Our pastor did all of the preaching and he certainly is a God sent preacher. There is nothing exciting about him, but he seems to be full of the Holy Ghost. Our church has been truly revived both spiritually and financially. We will baptize and have the Lord's supper the third Sunday. Thanks to Dr. P. H. Kennedy for recommending to us this gospel preacher.—A Reader  
Utica Ky.

## My Ministers and Deacons Conference.

This body met Monday morning at Green Street Church. Members present: Lewis, Jacobs, Bowen, Perdue, Rhodes, Craighead, McClellan Bates, J. W. Hall, Wm. and E. W. Reed, Hammonds, Riley, Coleman, Russell, Herrington, Watson, Brents, Mitchell, Kennedy Johnson, Merrifield, Richardson. Brethren Generals, Talley. Wilson. Woolfolk.  
Visitors: Revs. D. P. Jones, Jr., P. H. Clark, J. F. Wilson.

## REPORTS.

Beargrass—S. S. 36, collection 63c pastor preached, collection \$8.09.  
Simpsonville—Rev. W. M. Read preached, collection \$9.60.  
Green St.—Rev. T. F. Blue preached.  
Fairfield—S. S. 27, Pastor preached, collection \$9.10.  
Mt. Olive—S. S. 25, collection \$1.00; pastor and Rev. Adams preached, one restored, collection \$11.15.  
Charlestown—S. S. 12, collection 10c; pastor preached, collection \$3.42.  
Howard Chapel—S. S. 22, collection 36c; one restored, Rev. W. L. Brents preached, collection \$17.00.  
Centennial—S. S. 182, collection \$1.05; pastor preached, collection 16.00.  
Virginia Ave.—S. S. 49, collection 75c, pastor and Rev. Mitchell preached.  
Zion—S. S. 210, collection \$3.93, pastor preached, collection \$25.35.  
Long Run—Pastor preached, four for baptism, one restored, collection \$4.30.  
Cable St.—S. S. 26, collection \$6.25.  
Emmanuel—S. S. 85, collection \$1.32; Rev. P. H. Clark preached, nine by baptism, collection \$4.86.  
Anchorage—S. S. 18, collection 20c, pastor preached, collection \$4.55.  
Lampton—S. S. 145, collection \$3.15; pastor and Rev. B. J. Hines preached, one restored, one under watchcare, collection \$66.66.  
N. St.—S. S. 30, collection \$1.22; pastor preached, collection \$12.60.  
Good Shepherd—S. S. 23, collection 19c, Rev. I. Herrington preached, collection \$2.50.  
Bland St.—S. S. 30, collection 80c; Bro. T. J. Talley preached, collection \$2.30.  
Antioch—S. S. 15, collection \$1.05 pastor preached, collection \$12.85.  
Little Flock—S. S. 50, collection 75c; pastor preached, col. \$23.85.  
Corinthian—S. S. 15, collection 40c; pastor preached col. \$2.60.  
Pewee Valley—S. S. 12, col. 21c; Bro. Woolfolk preached, collection \$4.30.

Rev. G. W. T. Russel preached an enjoyable sermon from Text Proverbs 3:17 "Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace." At the close of the sermon Rev. Wm. Johnson offered prayer and the sermon was passed as the sense of the meeting.  
On motion of Rev. H. Bowen a committee consisting of Revs. C. C. Bates and J. H. Perdue and Bro. W. H. Steward was appointed to arrange some plan by which this Conference may cooperate in the movement to suppress vice in this city. A committee consisting of

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Sisters Dowell, Russel, and Black extended an invitation from Mt. Olive church to the pastoral anniversary of Rev. G. W. T. Russel with that church

The usual announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by ev. J. W. Lewis.

## Lexington Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

This body met Monday morning with the Consolidated Baptist Church. Members present, Revs. Mayfield, Chinn, W. H. and R. Jackson, T. P. Smith, Mitchell, Holloway, Buckner, Fuller, Bush, Taylor, B. M. Johnson, and Frye. Brethren Johnson, Crell, Talbert, Williams.  
Rev. Mayfield presided and Rev. B. M. Johnson conducted devotion al exercises.

## REPORTS.

Mt. Pleasant—Pastor and Rev. Howard preached, collection \$8.59.  
Evergreen—S. S. 50, collection 1.68; pastor preached, one by letter, collection \$8.04.  
Pleasant Green—S. S. 50, collection 60c; pastor preached, collection \$105.43.  
Hammagtown—S. S. 50, collection \$1.00; Revs. E. Williams, Fuller and pastor preached, collection \$13.00.  
Macdonald—S. S. 25, collection 23c; Rev. Taylor preached, collection \$25.60.  
By motion Rev. Fuller was appointed to preach next Monday.  
Sister Myers was introduced and addressed the meeting.  
By motion we adjourned to meet with Pleasant Green next Monday.

## Mason County M & D Meeting

This body met with the Bethel Baptist church Maysville Nov. 22nd Members present: Revs. A. Walker I. F. Lindsay, J. D. Walker, E. Combs, S. C. Coleman.  
Visitors, Revs. G. W. Ward D.D. of Covington, H. Matthews, Ashland Ky.; Rev. Brooks of the Christian church; P. T. Gorham of the M. E. church.

## REPORTS

Bethel, Maysville—S. S. 25, col. 50c; preaching by Rev. J. H. Matthews, two for baptism one by restoration.  
Washington—S. S. 27, collection 13c; pastor preached col. \$4.56.  
Covington—S. S. 80, col. \$1.50 preaching by Rev. J. Francis Wilson and pastor, collection \$19.92.  
Lewisburg, pastor preached col. \$3.00.  
Moransburg, pastor J. D. Walker baptised six persons at 11 o'clock and at night preached and received 5 for baptism, collection \$5.86.  
Mayslick—S. S. 20, col. 20c pastor preached, collection \$1.15.  
The meeting adjourned to meet at Lawrence Creek Baptist church Monday after the first Sunday in December 5th 1904. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Matthews.  
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